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**STABLE LANSOPRAZOLE CONTAINING  
MORE THAN 500 PPM, UP TO ABOUT 3,000  
PPM WATER AND MORE THAN 200 PPM, UP  
TO ABOUT 5,000 PPM ALCOHOL**

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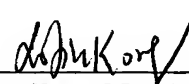
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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